

Technology and broadcasting in the US has been stuck in a rut for many decades. FM is old and is limited in its ability to deliver news, information, and quality programming. FM radio's accountability is to its advertisers. Satellite Radio is subscriber based... accountability is to me, the consumer. Limiting the programming of this service would only prove that conglomerate radio companies (and their lobbies) have control over the decision makers and will limit my choices to access the programming I want.

FURTHER- An example of the effectiveness of this technology was displayed yesterday, May 26, 2004. A state-wide Amber Alert was issued in Florida. Using the Traffic/Weather channels for Tampa and Orlando, I noticed my XM Radio digital display showed the Amber Alert along with a description of the vehicle and license plate number. This is the kind of technology and broadcasting you want to limit... Bad judgement call!

Sincerely,  
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